

## LOCAL NEWS.

THURSDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 5

For this section light rain, winds shifting to warmer southerly.

**PERSONAL.**—Miss Maude Wheat gave a most delightful reception at her father's residence on Duke street last night to a large number of friends from Washington, Baltimore and this city. She was assisted in receiving by Miss Lena Washington, of Westmoreland, and Mrs. Arthur Lambert, of St. Louis. Dancing was kept up till a late hour. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lambert, who have been on a visit to their father, Mr. Wm. H. Lambert, leave to-night for their home in St. Louis.

Rev. Wm. Dinwiddie was in the city last night.

The many friends of Dr. Powell, who has been quite sick for some time past, will be glad to learn that his condition is improving. Mr. Samuel Merchant and Miss Bette Duffly, daughter of Major George Duffly, were married last night.

Mr. Charles T. Hawling and Miss Jennie Gaines, daughter of Mr. W. H. Gaines, of Outlands, Loudoun county, were married at Aldie yesterday.

Mrs. Mary Baker, daughter of Dr. McNair, formerly of this city is visiting the Misses Stuart, on Cameron street.

**RESOLUTIONS OF SYMPATHY.**—The following is the resolution of sympathy for Mr. Jefferson Davis which was adopted by Lee Camp at its last meeting and which last night was forwarded to him:

ALEXANDRIA, VA., Dec. 3.  
At a meeting of R. E. Lee Camp Confederate Veterans, assembled yesterday, the following resolutions were passed:

That a committee of three be appointed by the camp to convey the heartfelt sympathy of the camp to the beloved President of the late Confederate States and his family in his serious illness. In pursuance of our sad duty, we, the committee, do hereby tender to our comrade and family our warmest sympathy, and do fervently pray that all-wise Providence may, in His infinite mercy, speedily restore him to health and usefulness, in which all his fellow-members sincerely join.

M. D. COUSE  
E. BIRKLEY.  
SAMUEL C. BOUSH

**THE ALEXANDRIA POSTOFFICE.**—A letter from Washington to the Richmond Dispatch says:

"There will probably be some Virginia appointments next week. The Alexandria and Staunton postoffices are being considered. Four candidates are up for the Alexandria office. Colonel Windsor, who formerly was postmaster, is backed by Mabson, and Mr. Park Agnew, who was the republican candidate for Congress in 1885, wants the office. Corbett is also a candidate. The other two candidates are Ward and Barkley. Mabson expects to remain here for several weeks longer, and he will undoubtedly do his level best for his friend Colonel Windsor. The indications now are that Corbett stands the best chance, as his backer, Mr. Agnew, stands well with the powers that be."

**COUNTY COURT.**—Judge D. M. Chickster presiding.—Com. vs. George and Fannie Altheimer, colored, indicted for a felonious assault on Moses Galaway; jury and verdict of assault and battery and prisoners sentenced to pay a fine of \$32.50 each and serve 24 hours in jail.

The court made an order to have a bridge erected over Hoff's run, and fixed the cost thereof not to exceed \$100.

A commission consisting of John E. Fehrer, R. A. Phillips, S. M. Dodd, and H. A. Watson, to view the abandoned and Georgetown and Fairfax turnpike and report its condition.

Court adjourned till court to cause.

**THE WATER COMPANY CASE.**—Mayor Downham this morning rendered his decision in the case of the President of the Alexandria Water Company against whom Supt. of Police Dobbie last week swore out a warrant charging him with violating the city laws in not obtaining a permit before tearing up a street to lay water mains. The Mayor decided against the water company, holding that the company, as well as individuals, is subject to the provisions of the city laws and that the charter of the company does not exempt it from such provisions. The execution of the judgment and the imposing of a fine was suspended in order that the company might take an appeal.

The Y. W. C. T. U. have arranged their first silver medal contest to take place in their hall, over the Reform Club room, Friday evening Dec. 13 at 7:30 o'clock. The contest is between six girls and one boy. The entertainment will be something new and quite interesting. All are cordially invited to be present. No admission fee will be charged, but there will be cream, cake and home made candies for sale at the close of the exercises for the benefit of our local work. The "Y's" will meet at 6:30 Friday evening instead of 7:30. Young ladies and those taking part in the "contest" are requested to be present.

**DRESSED HOGS.**—Large numbers of dressed hogs are now being sent to this city from the surrounding country, the farmers evidently being desirous of raising enough money with which to buy their Christmas supplies. Every train that arrives brings more dressed hogs, and in front of every commission house in the city can be seen rows of porkers awaiting to be converted into hams, shoulders, chine, spare ribs, sausages, lard, &c. Owing to the mild weather of the past few days and to the large receipts of hogs prices have declined a shade, and today we quote at 4 1/2c per pound, the latter for small hogs.

**THE OYSTER TROUBLES.**—A little "brush" occurred yesterday between the Virginia State steamer Augusta and the bargey dredger Taylor, near Reedsville, at the mouth of the river. The Taylor was well armed, and carried a crew of five men. The Augusta drove the bargey away from Hog Island and slightly damaged her. It was reported here last night that the Alexandria Light Infantry had been ordered to Reedsville to assist the police authorities there, and the report caused some commotion among the members of that company.

**VIRGINIA GOOD TEMPLARS.**—The Grand Lodge of Good Templars, now in session at Rancoke elected the following officers yesterday: Col. J. Kuser Miller, of Palaski, G. C. T.; O. C. Hodge, of Matthews county, G. C.; Mrs. A. G. Pye, of Richmond, V. T.; George W. Hawk, of Falls Church, S. J. N. King, of Front Royal, T. Grand Superintendent of Juvenile Templars, Mrs. S. E. Bailey, of Alexandria county. This city was selected as the place of the next annual meeting. Rev. George W. Carter will deliver a public lecture to-night.

**MRS. SMOOT'S WILL.**—Mrs. Emily E. Smoot, the widow of the late Mayor John B. Smoot of this city who died recently in Baltimore, left personal property valued at \$28,000. Her will, which was admitted to probate in Philadelphia yesterday bequeathed \$20,000 to her niece, Florence Wolford, and the residue of her estate to her nephew, Robert E. Pattison, and her niece, Katie L. Girdou. The executors are ex Gov. Pattison and Judge James Gay Gordon.

The State Grange will meet in this city this evening.

**POLICE REPORT.**—Last night was clear and cool with two prisoners and three lodged at the station house.

The Mayor this morning disposed of the following cases:

James Phillips, arrested by officer Taylor for being drunk and disorderly, was sent to jail.

Elia Smith, colored, arrested by officer Simpson charged with being drunk on the street, was dismissed with a reprimand.

**FREE Pews.**—At a congregational meeting of the Second Presbyterian Church last night, it was determined that in future the pews in the church shall be free, provided, however, that family sittings shall be respected. All revenues for the support of the church and its minister in future are to be raised by voluntary contributions. The church is in a most prosperous condition.

**THE FUNERAL OF THE LATE A. H. SLAYMAKER.**—Took place from his late residence on St. Asaph street this morning and was largely attended. The services were conducted by Rev. J. I. Vance, and Messrs. F. S. Harper, O. C. Carter, W. H. Lambert, I. Eichberg, Geo. Wise and W. A. Moore acted as pallbearers.

**OPERA HOUSE.**—On Monday night next Henson's comedy company will appear here in the comedy-drama, "One of the Finest." The Hartford Telegram says:

"There was a very large attendance at Jacobs and Proctor's last evening, and the second performance of 'One of the Finest' passed off perfectly. And what a house it was! Members of the Common Council, Police Commissioners, in fact, almost every class of any importance in the local political world was present, and never was there a more delighted audience. The scenic effects were wonderful and the company fully up to the standard required."

Mr. G. F. Price will have for sale in market to-morrow a lot of fine trout, white fish and flounders.

Fried oysters served in boxes at Mrs. I. Rammell's restaurant.

Don't suffer from dyspepsia. Take Simmons' Liver Regulator. It always cures.

Oysters on the half shell, the best to be had, at Mrs. I. Rammell's restaurant.

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Norfolk oysters, large and fine, received daily at Mrs. I. Rammell's restaurant.

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Steamed oysters a specialty at Mrs. I. Rammell's restaurant.

**A Scrap of Paper Saved Her Life.**  
It was just an ordinary scrap of wrapping paper but it saved her life. She was in the last stages of consumption, told by physicians that she was incurable and could live only a short time; she weighed less than seventy pounds. On a piece of wrapping paper she read of Dr. King's New Discovery, and got a sample bottle; it helped her, she bought a large bottle, it helped her more, she bought another and grew better fast, continued its use and is now strong, healthy, rosy, plump, weighing 140 pounds. For fuller particulars send stamp to W. H. Cole, Druggist, Fort Smith. Trial bottles of this wonderful Discovery Free at E. S. Leadbeater & Bro's.

You can't break a cold with Stonebreaker's Cough Syrup but you can break a cold with it for 25 cents.

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Mrs. E. POLSTER,  
1117 D Old Hill Ave., Baltimore, Md.  
O. I. for something for the coffee, cried the speculator, and the druggist replied the coughers take Stonebreaker's Cough Syrup. So d. everywhere, 25 cents.

**Sight Restored.**

Mr. A. K. Hawkes: Dear Sir—About one year ago my sight began to fail, with the usual symptoms, viz: after reading for a short time my eyes became confused and there seemed to be a dimness before them, also accompanied with pains in the eye ball. Being satisfied that glasses were imperative, I demanded, applied to you for them, and, I am happy to say, with wonderful results, for after having worn your crystalized lenses for a short time my eyes regained their accustomed strength, and I can now read the finest print for hours with perfect ease without glasses.

P. S. SPILLER,  
Clerk in Land Office.

For sale by L. Stabler & Co., druggists, Alexandria Va.

Stewed oysters deliciously served at Mrs. I. Rammell's restaurant.

You will seldom need a doctor if you have Simmons' Liver Regulator handy.

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The monthly meeting of the Relief Hook and Ladder Company will be held Friday evening, December 6th, 1889, at 7:30 o'clock.

C. H. PICKIN, Secretary.

**AMUSEMENTS.**

**OPERA HOUSE.**

MONDAY, DEC. 9—ONE NIGHT ONLY.

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20,000 gallons of water on the stage.

2 1/2 hours of solid fun.

Don't forget the date—December 9th.

Popular Prices—15, 25, 35 and 50c.

Seats now on sale at Allen's drug store without extra charge.

dec4 5c

**LOST AND FOUND.**

LOST—On Friday night, either at the Assembly at McBurney's Hall, or on the street, ABOUT THIRTY DOLLARS in a small note book of the "Crawford shoe store." A reward will be paid if left at the GAZETTE office.

dec3 3c

**J. T. COOK,**

Poultry, Fruits & Vegetables.

Just opened at

STALL NO. 5 CITY MARKET.

I will keep on hand a choice stock of the above articles, and solicit a share of public patronage.

dec3 1w J. T. COOK.

**OXEN FOR SALE.**

For sale a No. 1 PAIR OF OXEN. Can be seen at Edge Hill farm, in Fairfax county, below this city.

dec3 3c F. N. STONESTREET.

**J. D. H. LUNT,** agent for HOFFMAN'S

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Price 25c per box.

dec3 1w

**MAPLE SYRUP** in quart cans and quart fancy

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dec4

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**FRENCH MERINO SHIRTS** extra heavy,

dec26

At A. B. SLAYMAKER'S.

## LOCAL BREVITIES.

There was a spit of snow to day.

The monthly meeting of the City School Board will be held to-night.

The Hydraulion and Columbia fire companies at their last meetings transacted nothing but routine business.

At the regular meeting of the Alexandria Musical Association last night six new members were elected and the applications of several others were received.

Marriage license were issued in Washington yesterday to Isaac W. Lloyd and Lizzie Armour, both of this city, and to William H. Partellow and Narcissa Herndon, both of Prince William county.

A gentleman who returned from Richmond last night says that the Eighth district has several candidates for every office in the gift of the legislature. He thinks Col. Flournoy will be re-elected Secretary of the Commonwealth and Mr. J. E. Massey Superintendent of Public Schools.

Passengers who arrived here this morning on the Manassas train report that the Blue Ridge mountains are covered with snow, and that a snow storm was prevailing in the mountains this morning.

**LEMON ELIXIR.**

Its Wonderful Effect on the Liver, Stomach, Bowels, Kidneys and Blood.

Dr. Mezey's Lemon Elixir is a pleasant lemon drink that positively cures all Biliousness, Constipation, Indigestion, Headache, Malaria, Kidney Disease, Itzizis, Colds, Loss of Appetite, Fevers, Chills, Blisters, Pimples, Pain in Back, Fatigue of Heart, and all other diseases caused by disordered liver, stomach and kidneys, the first great cause of all fatal diseases. Fifty cents and one dollar per bottle. Sold by druggists. Prepared only by H. Mod' y, M.D., Atlanta, Ga.

**Lemon Hot Drops**

For coughs and colds, take Lemon Hot Drops

For sore throat and bronchitis, take Lemon Hot Drops.

For pneumonia and laryngitis, take Lemon Hot Drops.

For consumption and catarrh, take Lemon Hot Drops.

For all throat and lung diseases, take Lemon Hot Drops.

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**HOLIDAY GOODS.**

**CHRISTMAS GIFTS.**

We have been receiving during the past two weeks our line of Goods for the holidays. We have selected the entire stock with great care and have seen to it that we bought as low as the goods could be sold; consequently we feel assured in saying that we can offer to our patrons fine goods at as low prices as they can be purchased for in Washington or elsewhere. We have not space to name the various lines we carry constantly, but wish to call special attention to some few. First, Five crates of English Porcelain, including 117 pieces of Printed Dinner Sets at \$18; 125 pieces Decorated do at \$22.50; 125 pieces Decorated do at \$25. These goods are far superior in workmanship to the domestic manufacture, and the decorations are very pretty. We have the same styles in Tea and Toilet Sets at correspondingly low figures. We have sold more Tea and Toilet Sets during the past year than for a number of years, and we feel that it is due not only to the splendid assortment, but to the very low prices we ask. In Cabinet Pieces, Ros. Jars, Japanese Ware, Haviland China, Cut Glass, Crystal, and other fine articles, we have a large stock. We also have Umbrellas and Piano Lamps, Banquet, Bedding and Library Lamps, Royal Worcester, Doulton, Carlsbad, Fancie, and other and many other of the fancy wares. You can find anything you want. Also some very handsome Bone Plates, Oyster Plates, Pudding Sets, After-Dinner Coffee, fine Cups and Saucers, Wedgwood Cream Pots, Fancy Flower Pots, etc. We cordially invite you to look through our stock, examine the styles and prices and compare them with any other house you visit. We will do all we can to please you, and you will not be likely to visit our store because you do not want to buy anything. It will be our pleasure to show you the novelties. Very respect fully

E. J. MILLER & SON.

N. B.—Remember that ours is the only house in town selling the celebrated ROCHESTER LAMP. Store open at night until nine o'clock. dec4

**RED WARRIOR CHOPPING AXES,** wholesale and retail, at 89 King, corner of Royal st.

dec5 J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

**DUFFY'S NEW YORK SWEET CIDER** just received by

nov18 GEO. MCBURNEY & SON.

**TOOTH BRUSHES.**—A very large assortment of fine Tooth Brushes just received by

jan17 WARFIELD & HALL.

**A PINT OF OUR OPERA COLGNF,** in a glass stoppered bottle, for one dollar.

oct29 J. D. H. LUNT.

**SMOKED BEEF TONGUES** in canvass just received.

oct19 GEO. MCBURNEY & SON.

**BASS'S ALE, GUINNESS'S STOUT** and **BELFAST GINGER ALE** for sale by

dec19 GEO. MCBURNEY & SON.

**DUFFY'S MALT** and **G. O. TAYLOR'S WHISKIES**, in cases, just received.

oct9 GEO. MCBURNEY & SON.

**GALWAY MONGRAND**, a very fine, extra dry Spanish Sherry, at \$3 per gallon, for sale by

ang13 GEO. MCBURNEY & SON.

**PRATT'S FOOD** is the greatest egg producer known. For sale by

may26 GEO. MCBURNEY & SON.

**SHAD ROE** in pails and Potomac Family Roe, Herring in barrels and half barrels for sale by

jan19 GEO. MCBURNEY & SON.

**WHEELING STOGIES.**—A nice lot just received and for sale cheap at

ang13 MCBURNEY'S.

**50 DOZEN INDIA PALE ALE** and **BLOAN STOUT** just received. Only \$1.50 per dozen at

oct18 MCBURNEY'S.

**25 BOXES FRANK SIDDALL'S SOAP** in store and for sale by

may18 W. A. JOHNSON & CO.

**NEW BONELESS CODFISH** and **SCOTCH HERRING** at

oct10 MARTINEZ'S.

**HEADACHE.**—For all forms of headache use

nov30 KOPFALINE.

nov30 BROADUS & SMITH.

**FRENCH CANDIES** and **CONSERVED FRUITS.**—A large assortment of new goods just opened at

oct11 MCBURNEY'S.

**NEW FRENCH PRUNES**, medium and large, for sale low by

nov18 GEO. MCBURNEY & SON.

**NEW FRUITS.**—New Cocoanuts and New Jersey Cranberries.

sep23 GEO. MCBURNEY & SON.

**WARRANTED FAST BLACK ROSE** for ladies and children at 25 cents, by

oct12 AMOS B. SLAYMAKER.

**ALL-WOOL, HOME-KNIT HALF ROSE** fine and cheap at

nov16 AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S.

**JERSEY KNIT SHIRTS** a splendid thing for warmth and wear, only 75c at

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We have just completed our second supply in every

department, and will show up some of the latest novelties of the season.

**Isaac Eichberg & Co.**

**DRY GOODS.**

**SOMETHING NEW.**

We have always endeavored to have something new to show our customers; if not daily, at least several times a week. To accomplish this it requires an active trade, and this is what we have had all this fall. This week we show in

**DRESS GOODS**

Many new and desirable Plaid and Stripe effects at 50c in, really choice all-wool goods. We thought we had more than enough of these to run us during the season, but we have had such an active demand that it requires large additions. In this price goods we have also now the light shades of Cashmere for evening wear, 38 inches wide, all wool. Our lines of Serge, Henri